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GUIDING PRINCIPLES
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1. The end goal is not speed, it is improved justice: A just system is a more efficient system and usually reduces detention as a by-product.
2. Case processing reform is undertaken to improve justice process overall, and not only to reduce detention.
3. To build a more efficient and just system, everyone must act as if each bed day is valuable, that all unnecessary bed use is of concern, and that attention to individual cases is always important.
4. No court hearing is scheduled without a clear purpose, frequently accomplished at the scheduled hearing.